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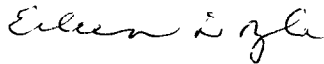
Mark McClellan, M.D.
Commissioner of the FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner McClellan,

We have learned that the FDA is considering making emergency contraception available without a prescription. Our organization is strongly opposed to this consideration because we are convinced such a policy would be harmful to women in the short term and the long term effects, since they are unknown cannot assure women they are safe.

Enclosed is our position on why we oppose emergency contraceptives, especially without a prescription.

Sincerely yours,



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